

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1:** (Presently Amended) A women's undergarment comprising:

a generally triangular shaped front panel having a tapered crotch region  
and a wider upper frontal portion, said upper frontal portion having a strap  
attached at each apex for supporting the panel;  
said tapered crotch region having a strap attached at the lower apex of  
said front panel;  
a substantially triangular shaped connector;  
wherein said straps ~~converge~~attach to said connector at a point near the  
posterior of the person wearing the undergarment and below the waistline  
of the person.

**Claim 2:** (Presently Amended) A thong-type low-cut undergarment for women  
comprising:

a wedge shaped panel having a top which is adapted to extend up above  
the woman's crotch area but remain below the waist, and also having one  
point of said wedge shaped panel attached to a strap extending rearward  
between the user's legs; and  
wherein said panel comprises a thong having a first strap attached at the

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8 top of the panel adapted to fit about the user's waist and also having a  
9 second strap adapted to extend below the user's crotch and being  
10 securely connected to said first strap at a point on the posterior of the  
11 user at or below approximately the circumferential midline of the user's  
12 posterior; and  
13 wherein further said point of connection of said first strap and second  
14 strap includes a connector configured to accept said first strap and second strap,  
15 thereby forming said connection at said point on the posterior of the user.

1 **Claim 3:** (Presently Amended) A women's thong undergarment comprised of:  
2 a wedged shape front panel, upper support straps extending from the  
3 wider, upper portion of the front panel extending about the wearer below  
4 the wearer's waist, the narrow end of the panel extending below the  
5 wearer's crotch and supported by a lower strap extending between the  
6 wearer's legs up to a point behind the wearer joining the upper support  
7 straps and attaching at said point with to a connector, said connector  
8 providing an approach attachment angle of about 120 degrees (120°) in  
9 relation to each other strap.

1 **Claim 4:** (Presently Amended) The women's thong undergarment of claim 3

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2                    wherein further the upper portion of said wedged shape front panel does  
3                    not rise up above the wearer's lower waist and provides for said upper  
4                    support straps to encircle the wearer's body below the hipline and  
5                    connects with said lower strap to said connector at a point below the top  
6                    of the buttocks of the user.